

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the paragraph on page 7 beginning on line 2 with the following paragraph:

In the version of Figures 1 and 2, the gas distributor **20** also comprises a baffle **56** positioned at the second end **54** of the hub **22** and which extends radially outwardly from the hub **22**. The baffle **56** has opposing first (or top) surface **58** and a second (or bottom) surface **60**. The first surface **58** is configured to direct a flow **59** of at least a portion of the received gas from the terminus **46** of the first channels **36** along a particular direction or surface in the chamber. For example, the first surface **58** may be oriented at an inclined angle relative to the flow direction of gas from the terminus **46** of the first channels **36** or even substantially perpendicular to the flow direction, as shown in Figure 2. For example, the first surface **58** of the baffle **56** may be arranged to direct gas along a particular surface such as a chamber wall, for example, a ceiling or sidewall of the chamber, by providing a gas directing surface that is spaced apart from and parallel to the wall. While the baffle **56** is shown as extending radially outward from the second end **54** of the hub **22**, it should be understood that the baffle **56** can also be placed at other positions along the hub **22**, for example, at the first end **210** **24** or midpoint of the hub **22**. Also, in the version shown, the baffle **56** comprises a circular plate **62** that is arranged symmetrically about the hub **22**. However, the baffle **56** can also comprise a non-circular plate, such as a rectangular or star shaped plate, and can also be positioned asymmetrically relative to the hub **22**.